

**REMARKS**

In the Decision dated September 28, 2005, the rejection of claims 1-9, 11-13, 19, 20 and 22-27 was reversed, and the rejection of claims 16-18 and 29-31 was affirmed. Claims 10, 14, 15, 21 and 28 had been previously indicated to be allowable.

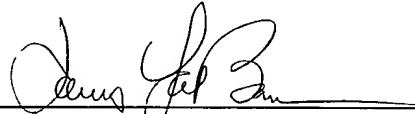
In response thereto, claims 16-18 and 29-31 are being canceled, without prejudice to Applicants' right to further pursue the subject matter of those claims in a divisional application.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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